

DOCTORS GOING
TO LOS ANGELES

California City Will Be Mecca of
Members of Medical
Profession.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Elaborate Plans Have Been Made
for Entertainment of
Visitors.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Los Angeles will be the attraction for the medical profession of the United States during the latter part of June. The sixty-second annual session of the American Medical Association will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 27-30. This meeting, which will be the annual assembling of the representatives of the medical profession, is the largest of its kind in the United States. The association has not been held on the Pacific Coast since 1905, when the association met at Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The American Medical Association is composed of over 2,000 county societies and of fifty-five state and territorial associations. The meeting at Los Angeles will include the thirteen scientific sections, as well as the annual session of the House of Delegates, the business and legislative body, composed of representatives from all state associations. As the association, in the sixty-three years of its existence, has only met three times on the Pacific Coast, its coming meeting is anticipated by physicians and the public throughout the West.

Many Minor Meetings.

Many other medical organizations, either independent or subordinate to the association, will hold their meetings about the same time, so that there are few physicians in the United States who will not be interested in some of the meetings which will be held in the West during the next month. Among other organizations which will meet at Los Angeles are the American Academy of Medicine, which meets on Saturday, June 24, and Monday, June 26; the Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, which meets on Friday, June 30; the American Society of Medical Examiners, which meets on June 26 and 27; and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which meets at Denver on June 20 and 21. Besides these scientific meetings, many class and medical college reunions will be held during the week of the annual session.

The first meeting will take place Monday, when the House of Delegates will be called to order at 10 a. m. by the president, Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. This representative body consists of 150 members, representing the fifty-two state and territorial associations, the thirteen scientific sections, the medical departments of the army, the navy and the public health and marine hospital services. This body will meet daily and will hear reports from the president and secretary of the association, the board of trustees and the permanent committee, viz., the Council of Medical Education, the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, the Council on Health and Public Instruction, etc.

This body will review the work of the association for the past year and will transact all business, including the election of officers, in its four-day session.

Scientific Work.

The scientific work of the association will begin in the morning on Tuesday morning, at which addresses of welcome will be delivered by the president of the Los Angeles County Medical Society and the Medical Society of the State of California, H. W. Johnson, Governor of California, George Albert, Mayor of Los Angeles, and others. At this meeting, Dr. John B. Murphy, the president-elect, will deliver his presidential address.

Following the general meeting, the sections will hold their scientific meetings in various auditoriums in the city, an average of about thirty scientific papers being read before each section, making between 350 and 400 scientific papers which will be presented and discussed by the leading physicians, surgeons and specialists of the nation. Commercial and scientific exhibits, comprising pathological and scientific material, contributed by medical colleges, hospitals, laboratories and individuals, will also attract many thousands of visitors during the week. This year, for the first time, the committee on scientific exhibits has offered a prize of \$200 for the best scientific paper on questions, with a view to securing material for the education of the people on public health.

The medical visitors to Los Angeles do not intend to devote all of their time to scientific and professional questions. Receptions, dinners, afternoon teas, automobile and carriage drives, excursions to neighboring points of interest, have been planned by the committees on entertainment for the wives and daughters of visiting physicians.

Two Killed at Crossing.

Westbury, N. Y., June 18.—An automobile, in which Wilfred Jay, editor of the magazine "Whip and Spur," and Charles J. Ross, official photographer of the polo games at Meadowbrook, were hurrying to a polo game yesterday, was struck by a Long Island Railroad train at a crossing near here. Jay was instantly killed, while Ross received injuries that caused his death last night.

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Carried Down in Bull
Pen.

FOUR OF THEM KILLED

Prison Built of Heavy Logs,
and Weight Causes Its
Collapse.

Waynesville, N. C., June 15.—Four convicts were killed, twelve seriously injured, and four others slightly injured, as a result of the collapse of a bull pen in the jail here, today. The bull pen, which was built of heavy logs, and was used for the purpose of holding convicts who were being transported to the State Prison at Raleigh, collapsed, and the convicts were killed or injured.

Albert Wynn, of Goldsboro, serving sentence of ten years for receiving stolen goods.
Will Green, of Raleigh, serving sentence of four years for murder.
Henry Paul, of Newbern, serving sentence of three years for larceny.
Clarence Walker, of Western North Carolina, serving sentence of seven years for larceny.

All four men had only a few months of their time to serve, one or two being due to leave the camp in August. Major Wynn, of Goldsboro, convicted at the same time as his brother, who was killed, and Sylvester Pascham, serving a thirty-year sentence for murder, are not expected to live.

Captain J. E. Hoskins, of Raleigh, who was in charge of the prisoners, went down with the pen, and had to be dug from the debris. Several of the convicts were killed, and several others were injured. The bull pen was built entirely of heavy logs, and the weight of the roof caused it to collapse. The structure slid down the mountainside without warning for sixty-five feet, and not one of the occupants escaped uninjured.

The Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad, which is fighting the Transcontinental for right of way, sent a special train from Newport, Tenn., with physicians and nurses and coffins for the dead to the scene. The injured were taken to the Newport hospital under guard, and the dead were sent to Raleigh, where the State penitentiary is located. The fact that every convict was burdened with ball and chain rendered the victims helpless, and is responsible for the great number of injured. Several of the prisoners displayed great heroism in their efforts to rescue comrades, and immediate applications for their pardon will be made to the Governor.

INVOLUNTARY PETITION
IN BANKRUPTCY FILED

Lynchburg, Va., June 18.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the clerk's office of the United States Federal Court by creditors of the Empire Coal Land Corporation, a large coal land holding concern with its principal offices in Tazewell, in an effort to throw the company into involuntary bankruptcy.

The principal creditors, who are petitioning parties, are: Beasley Shoe Company, of Lynchburg; Strass, Harman & Co., of the Clinch Valley; News, a newspaper published at Tazewell, and the debts shown by the petition to be owing to these petitioners aggregate about \$5,000.

The corporation has a capital stock of \$1,500,000, and some surprise is expressed over the petition, in that such a company would permit debts for that amount to throw it into a bankruptcy proceeding.

The company is one of the George H. Carter concerns, and it is understood that he is the principal stockholder and holder of its bonds.

The process issued in the case has just been sent out of the clerk's office. Until then no action can be taken in the proceeding.

WILL INVESTIGATE
WATERWAY PROJECTS

Congressmen Propose to Glean at First Hand
Facts About Places Where Government
Is Asked to Spend Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, June 18.—During the recess of Congress, and for that matter during the long days when the Senate alone will be discussing the Canadian reciprocity pact and the House will be taking it easy, Chairman Sparkman and members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, plan to visit a number of the more important waterway projects and look over the ones which have strong local backing. These personal inspections will be made for the purpose of familiarizing the members, and particularly the newer men of the committee, with the needs of communities, cities and States in the development of the inland waters of the country.

First Trip Made.
The first of the planned inspection trips on the part of the Rivers and Harbors Committee was taken a few days ago, under the personal direction of Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, the members of the committee constituting the party being Chairman Stephen M. Sparkman, of Florida; Joseph E. Randall, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; William E. Humphrey, of Washington; Charles G. Edwards, of Georgia; J. Edwin Ellerbe, of South Carolina; Michael Donohue, of Pennsylvania; John H. Small, of North Carolina; Daniel A. Driscoll, of New York; Thomas J. Scully, of New Jersey; George W. Taylor, of Alabama, and Andrew J. Barchfield, of Pennsylvania.

The trip was made primarily for the purpose of a first-hand knowledge of the route of the proposed Philadelphia-New York ship canal connecting New York Bay with the Delaware River and crossing the State of New Jersey at a point south of South Amboy, in that State to Bordentown, on the Delaware. Should this canal be built 125 feet wide and twenty-five feet deep, as planned, it will cost \$14,500,000, with \$200,000 a year for maintenance. It is estimated that the annual tonnage within a short distance of its completion would be 5,200,000, and in the very nature of things would make New Jersey one of the greatest, if not the greatest, manufacturing States of the Union. As a possible condition to ultimate favorable action by Congress,

AWARDS MADE AT
SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Robert Kent Gooch, of Charlottesville, Gets W. Gordon McCabe Prize.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., June 15.—At the closing exercises of the sixth session of the Jefferson School for Boys, this city, the following awards were made: The W. Gordon McCabe prize, the highest honor in the upper school,

to Robert Kent Gooch, of Charlottesville; the University of Virginia scholarship in the Jefferson School, to Robert Kent Gooch, of Charlottesville; the Brookville, Md., the special prize as the highest honor in the lower half of the upper school was awarded to "Phos Fitzhugh" Jr., of the University of Virginia, and the special prize as the highest honor in the lower school went to Robert E. Wood, of Charlottesville. In addition to these school honors for scholarship, the following awards were made for athletic distinction: The Martin medal, awarded by L. J. Martin, of the University of Virginia, to the most promising athlete in the school, was won by William Walton Hixey, a signal token to the best pitcher, winner, Robert Murray, of Hayre de Grace, Md.; the best batter's prize, Robert K. Gooch, of Charlottesville; the Jefferson School's representation in the University of Virginia, second among all the well-known leaders to that institution.

Closing Exercises Begin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., June 18.—The commencement exercises of the Lynchburg High School began today in the class play, given at the City Auditorium. The play, "A Doctor's Dilemma," was written by Miss Anna Miller Woodruff, of the graduating class. It was witnessed by a large audience. This morning the students of the High School listened to the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, which was delivered by the pastor, Dr. James D. Patton.

Monday night Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, will address the students at the City Auditorium. The exercises of the night, forty-three graduates, is the second largest in history. In the session closing Friday, the girls and girls were promoted for next session of the school, which will open in September in the new building.

Commencement Sermon.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., June 18.—The commencement sermon before the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute was delivered in Jackson Memorial Hall this morning by Rev. George B. Eager, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The gymnastic exhibition was held last night and the work on bars, rings, etc., was of a high order.

The military features of the commencement exercises will continue every day until Wednesday, which is graduation day.

A number of visitors and alumni are about to step out of the heat, private cars and numerous automobiles are in evidence.

SAD NEWS AFTER ESCAPE

An Actress, Who Had Nearly Drowned,
Died of Heart Failure.

Middletown, N. Y., June 18.—Falling into the river from a rowboat from which she was attempting to land, Miss Eva Young, a member of a troupe of vaudeville artists from New York, had a narrow escape from drowning at Midway Park, near this city.

After a performance in the theatre Miss Young went rowing on the Wallkill River with William Woodhull, a comedian member of the troupe. When they returned and Miss Young was about to step out of the boat, she swayed and she went overboard. The current carried her away from the wharf, but Mr. Woodhull rowed after her, and when she came up grasped her and pulled her into the boat.

This time she succeeded in landing safely, but was met by a messenger boy, who handed her a telegram which stated that her father had died suddenly. Already in a very nervous condition, the news of her father's death rendered her seriously ill.

Look at These Names

Robert Barr,
John Kendrick Bangs,
F. Earl Christy,
Hugh Pendexter,
Helena Smith Dayton,
Newton Fuessle,
Dan Sayre Groesbeck,
Mildred C. Green,

Sophie Irene Loeb,
Harvey Peake,
Edwin Tarrisse,
Albert Mack Sterling,
J. Corson Miller,
Lin McLean,
I. F. Ferris,
Roy Crandall.

The Great Authors and Artists Named Above Have
Contributed to the Next Sunday Issue of

The Times-Dispatch

Illustrated Magazine Section, June 25

Lord Stranleigh on Guard

Robert Barr, the great novelist, has written a wonderfully clever series of his famous Lord Stranleigh stories, and the conclusion of the first of these will appear in this issue.

The Blue Feather

By Hugh Pendexter, will appeal to every reader of popular fiction. This is one of the unique series of mystery stories.

Views and Reviews of the Idiot

By John Kendrick Bangs, is another of that author's clever treatises on a popular subject.

All the Way From Mumbledepeg

Is by Helena Smith Dayton. The love and humor in it are out of the ordinary.

Memory as a Business Asset

Newton Fuessle is the author who has taken the trouble to show what an important factor the memory is in business success.

Frank Fables of Family Folks

Sophie Irene Loeb points out a moral or two in this clever little article on "The Dreamer."

The Rose Girl

By F. Earl Christy, is the colored cover, which is one of the prettiest and brightest designs one could wish to see.

All These and More in the Next Sunday Issue of

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PULLS PISTOL AND
MAKES ARGUMENT

Accused Deacon Determined
That Elders Shall Hear His
Side of Case.

Savannah, Ga., June 18.—A mad scramble for windows and doors interrupted the sitting of a jury of elders at the Clifton Baptist Church, five miles from here to-day, when Deacon Joseph Small, Jr., who was on trial for card playing, drew a revolver and covered the jury and audience while he forced them to listen to his defending argument.

The hearing was going along smoothly, and applause shook the building every time a point was made against the defendant. Just before the jury began the consideration of a verdict Small arose and said he was determined to give his side of the case. When he drew his revolver he quickly cleared the house of all except the scared conference members. Flourish his pistol, he waxed eloquent, and before he knew it two of his hearers jumped behind him and pinioned his arms, while others came to disarm him.

At this point Small's mother entered the church armed with a butcher knife, and promised to make more trouble, but she soon was quieted. Police were called from Savannah, and Small was taken to the station. The elders continued their session and Small was deposited as deacon.

HONOR NEGRO SERVANTS

Henry Green Buried in Family Plot
Near Gideon Welles.
Hartford, Conn., June 18.—The body of Henry Green, colored, who died in East Orange, N. J., aged eighty years, was brought here, and was interred in the family plot of Gideon Welles, who was Secretary of the Navy under Abraham Lincoln. This action in honor of a faithful servant was in accordance with a request made by Gideon Welles before he died.

Funeral services were held in Northam Memorial Church and were attended by members of the Welles family.

Y. M. C. A. TO IMPROVE
ITS RIVER ISLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., June 18.—The directors of the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. have taken the initial steps looking to the improvement of the river island donated some time ago by the Graded-Terry Company, for which the sum of \$25,000 is available. The island is to be equipped with a cinder track, tennis courts, several baseball diamonds, boating and swimming arrangements as well as some country club features. A bridge will be built from the city, and an approach is to be decided upon to Rivermont Avenue. The island can be seen by passengers using the Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio Railways.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.
The Times-Dispatch.
1029 Hull Street.
Phone Madison 175.

Ira L. Bass, sixty-four years old, a contractor, well known in South Richmond, fell dead last night at 7 o'clock in the yard of his home at 129 East Eighteenth Street. Death was due to apoplexy, it was said, and Coroner Broadnax, who viewed the body,

deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Bass had just returned from a long walk, and it is believed that this exertion caused his sudden death.

He leaves two sons, I. W. Bass, of South Richmond, and B. L. Bass, of Chesterfield county, and one sister, Mrs. J. K. Bryant, of Chesterfield.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the grave in Maury Cemetery.

Many cases on the civil docket of Hastings Court, Part 2, it is expected, will be disposed of at the regular term, which begins to-day.

There being but one criminal case, a charge of felonious assault against a negro, no jury was empaneled by Judge E. H. Wells.

Many chancery matters will be given attention by the court, Judge Wells being anxious to act in as many as possible cases before the summer recess, which will begin shortly.

Meetings To-Night.
Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Considerable business of importance is expected to come up for consideration.

For the first time the newly elected officers of Indianapolis Tribe, E. O. R. M., will preside at the weekly meeting to-night.

Children's Day at Ashbury.
Children's Day was observed yesterday with appropriate exercises by the younger members of the Ashbury Methodist Church, while the occasion was largely participated in by many of the leading church workers.

Among those who took part were: Allen East, Lorine Moody, Caroline Goode, Thelma Low, Lola Williams, Annie Loth, Miss Mollie Perdue, Miss Mrs. J. S. Renner, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Bettie Perdue and Mr. Schardt.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Human Nature

In a book of character study by a Richmond authoress, recently published, a quaint old lady, in expressing her views on this subject, in an epigram, says, "Human Nature are a rascal!" Of course she was a pessimist, and pessimists are not the best judges of humanity.

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